LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

New London County GALLS FERRY

W. H. M. Auxiliary Entertained at the Home of Mrs. H. W. Huributt-Men Serve Variety Supper-Funeral of William D. Fairfield.

William D. Fairfield.

The local auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Huributt at Wood Lawn farm Tuesday afternoon from 2.30 to 5.30 o'clock, and the meeting was largely attended, although it rained. Miss Sarah T. Latimer, the president, presided. The subject of study was Orientals and Alaskans. The assistion opened with singing A Song of Praise, with Mrs. J. Edmund Norman at the piano. Rev James M. Potter conducted the devotional service, reading selections on prayer and work, closing with a prayer from St. Augustine. Mrs. James M. Potter told of Alaska, its climate, population, schools and its patriotism, with its need for the Woman's Home Missionary society. A paper on Sinnuk and Nome was read by Mrs. Fanny A. Molthrop.

Miss Latimer read an article on the mission homes in Griental lands. Miss Alice Satterlee read a paper on the start of the s

mission homes in Griental lands. Allss
Alice Satterlee read a paper on the
Ellen Stark Ford home in San Francisco. Mrs. J. Edmund Norman gave
a little story, Mrs. Barstow's Visit to
a Chinese Mission in California. A
Chinese Sunday school that started
itself was a selection read by Mrs.
Emma Bennett. The Home Mission
snigmas were conducted by Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins, and the roli call by mon L. Perkins, and the roll call by Miss Alice Satterlee. The book that will be taken up as the study for the winter is old Spain in New America. After adjournment the hostess invited the members to the dining room, where a Christmas dinner was served.

Mrs. Fanny A. Molthrop served, Miss Latimer poured coffee and Miss Laura A. Perkins poured tea. The table with all its accessories was beautiful.

FUNERAL.

William D. Fairfield. The funeral of William D. Fairfield, who died at the Norwich state hospital last Thursday, was held at the chapel rooms of Henry Allen & Sons in Norwich Monday afternoon. Burial was in the village cometery here. The bearers were A. Lincoln Fairfield and Wallace V. Norresses of Allyn's Point Wallace V. Norcross of Allyn's Point, A. O. Fairfield of Putnam and Maurice Maynard. Rev. James M. Potter of the M. E. church officiated at the services. Mr. Fairfield, who had been in failing health for some time, outlived his wife but a few months, Mrs. Fairfield having died in July.

Sunday Services.

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In the absence of the pastor, Rev. James M. Potter, Rev. Allen Shaw Bush spoke in the M. E. church last Sunday morning from Exodus 3: 10-13. He gave an able and forceful sermon on the comforting truths of life. At the Sunday school session awards for regular attendance were given in the following order. Gold pin to Mrs. Deiphine Fish for one year: rolled gold star. Mrs. J. A. Birch, one year, ten months: rolled gold pin, Paul Miller, ten months.

The Epworth league evening service entitled Climbing Above the Clouds was in charge of Miss Marie Allen and was a responsive service. The program was in the interest of the Epworth Herald, the paper used in the league, and subscriptions were solicited and renewals.

Men Serve Supper.

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The variety supper given by men of the community Thursday evening was well attended: An excellent menu was served under the direction of Edward H. Latimer, chairman of the supper committee, assisted by Fred Smith, Norman L. Brown, Dudley C. Perkins, Otis Winchesteriand Winthrop Hurlbutt in the kitchen department. D. R. Povey, John McGuire, Richard Chase, R. Irving Hurlbutt, Harlan Newbury and Edward Murray, were the waiters. A. P. Miller of the submarine base sold supper tickets and E. E. Riley, also of the base, was in charge of the Ladies' Aid table for the sale of aprons and fancy work contributed by the society. Victrola selections and solos were given by Dr. Vincent Eldred solos were given by Lr. Vincent Edited of Norwich. Every one attending was given a card decorated with a sprig of holly and the words Men's Supper.

Social and Personal-

C. Allyn Brown of the American Bridge Building company of Ambridge, Pa., was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy A. Brown, last week. Mr. Brown had ten days' leave of absence and left here for Hartford, where he had been previously visiting relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Mende of Moravis, N. Y. arrived 'ast' week to weit at the Y., arrived 'ast' week to visit at the home of her father, Amos Hurlbutt. A week end party consisting of Miss Ada Smith of New London at Trout Brook cottage was Mrs. Christopher Culver and Miss Alice Bush, also of New London, with Miss Caro Partridge

of Mystic.

Mrs. C. E. Colver entertained at her home at the navy yard. Sunday evening in honer of her sister-in-law. Miss Kate B. Colver, whose birthdey it was. Members of the immediate family were present and dainty refreshments with ice cream and cocoa ware saved.

Heavier Than Ledyard Hogs.

The Bulletin Dec. 9 noted two weighty hops dressed at 304 pounds at the farm of First Selectman Charles A. Gray of Ledyard. Henry W. Huributt's two hops that were dressed at his farm here last week weighed \$50 bounds.

Mist Grace A. Chapman, teacher of the village school, attended the teach-ers' meeting in Ledyard last Friday afternoon, there being but the morn-ing session of the school here that

Mrs. Ellen Stoddard, who has been speriding some time with Mrs. Isaac C. Geer in Ledyard, has returned to er home here. Mrs. William Brooks of Hartford, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Delphine Fish, returned Mrs. Emma Bennett and little grand-laughter. Em-Beth Bennett, were

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week end guests of Miss Alena Lester of Norwich.

Miss Caroline B. Freeman returned last week from a two weeks' visit with her brother and other relatives in New York.

Heard Billy Sunday. Rev. James M. Potter returned Mon-day from a few days' visit in Eoston, where he joined his brother, Dr. John Potter, of Houlton Me. While there they attended the Billy Sunday ser-

A beautiful full blown dandelion was picked on the hiliside at Perkins place in the village Monday, Dec. 11.

Mrs Lydia S. Flagg and daughter of Newark, N. J., who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Flagg's brother, William D. Fairfield, were guests of Mr. Fairfield's daughter, Mrs. Ethel Hall, for a few days.

Mrs. Nelson Parker with her little daughter, Margaret Huributt, returned to Norwich Thursday after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hurlbutt.

Visitor from Haverhill. Austin K, Sturgis, a former resident of the Long Cove section, now of Haverhill Mass., visited his mother. Mrs. Julia Sturgis, of Ledyard recently. Many railroad ties are being assembled here at the station for the New Haven railroad. They are carted from the Gungywam territory by Herard Bandro.

A cottage prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dean. OLD MYSTIC

Samuel Robinson Injured When Team Is Struck By Trolley Car-Musical Lecture by Arthur F. Brooks-Birthday Celebration.

Samuel Robinson was seriously in-Samuel Robinson was seriously injured Friday evening when he was hit by the 6.15 trolley leaving this village, as he was crossing the tracks in his team in the vicinity of Timothy Whipple's home, Mr. Robinson was taken home and Dr. A. H. Myers of Mystic was called and took 17 stitches in his head. One eye was badly cut and the floctor fears he may lose it.

The musical lecture given by Arthur F. Brooks of New York city in the auditorium of the Baptist church Tuesday evening was well attended. Mr. Brooks, who has a splendid baritone voice, rendered selections which the audience greatly appreciated.

Birthday Party.

Miss Olive Croucher entertained friends Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Croucher, of Burnetts Corners, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent with games and music. A number of vocal and instrumental selections were well rendered by the hostess. A delicious supper was served at 10.30, the table being prettily decorated. A bouquet of eighteen carnations and a large birthday cake decorated with eighteen minature candles occupied conspicious places. Miss Croucher received many beautiful gifts and best wishes from friends in Mystic, Montville, New York city and this vicinity.

Supper and Sale. Birthday Party.

Supper and Sale. supper and sale held by the of the Methodist Episcopal Wednesday evening in the house was a decided success, women

church west was a decided success, about a hundred being present.

Social and Personal.

Mrs. Joseph Church of Ledyard was recently calling on per brother-in-daw and sister, Mr, and Mrs. Wallace A.

Pierce.

Herman Rawister of New York city and Fréderick Welde of Stafford Springs were at the Mystic Woolen Co. mill Friday, looking after business

interests.

Work was suspended Wednesday morning at the Mystic Woolen Co. for two hours, when a bearing in the engine became overheated.

Anson Kenyon, son-sin-law of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tinker, formerly employed on the Groton and Stonington street railway, has begun work as motorman. Sidney Siswick has leased his

tage in Main street to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas of New Haven.

Arthur Douglas of New Haven.

Theodore Perry, who recently resigned at the Noank shipyard, is now employed by Ernest W. Brown of Riverhead farm.

Mrs. Augustus C. Garvais of Stafford Springs has returned home, after a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lambert and family.

Miss Gertrude Chapman was a recent guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of New London.

Mrs. Wallace Please and dealers.

Mrs. Wallace Pierce and daughter, Rachel, were recent guests of Mrs. Pierce's brother-in-law and gister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Pierce and fami-ly of Wolf Neck district.

LISBON

Exercises to Be Held Christmas Night -Surprise Party-Poultry Plants Inspected.

The pastor held the close attention of his hearers Sunday morning as he spoke from the text. "I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things." The evening meeting was led by Mrs. Ransom Read.

Christmas Exercises. Preparations for Christmas are well under way. The exercises will be held Christmas night.

Danced in Colonial Kitchen. A surprise party for Paul Geist Jr., was held at his home Tuesday eve-ning. A variety of games were played and dancing to the music of the and dancing to the music of the phonograph was enjoyed in the large colonial kitchen. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were passed. Mr. Geist was presented a pair of fur-lined

Mrs. Haiglund of Greeneville the guest of Mrs. Olaf Nelson Sunday and attended church at Newent. Visited Poultry Plant.

Prof. Roy Jones of Storrs College with others, who are making a survey of the poultry farms of the state, visited the poultry plants of J. H. Kennedy and F. L. Kanahan, Monday.

NIANTIC

Residents of Pine Grove to Have Christmas Tree the 23rd.

E. K. Beckwith's force of carpenters E. R. Beckwich's force of carpenters have started work on Mrs. Norma Beckford's bungalow at Oswegatchie J. E. Hurle is visiting in Norwich. George Howard of Main street has gone to Norwich to live with his broth-

The people of the Grove are planning to have a Christmas tree. The affair will take place December 23 at one of Miss Potter's cottages.

Captain N. W. Rogers who has been ill for some time is improving.

Mail Carrier J. Percy Morgan is out with a pew touring car. Mail Carrier J. Percy Morgan is out with a new touring car.
Mrs. Ernest L. Spencer of Salem, passed Sunday here.
W. S. Morris and Almus Dorman have finished painting the W. B. Griswold place.

NORTH STONINGTON

Preachers Commend Billy Sunday, in Spite of Eccentricities - Brown-Douglas Engagement-Wheeler Pu-

Last Sunday proved to be Billy Sunday day in this village. Rev. C. F. Eldredge, of Niantic, who supplied the pulpit of the Third Baptist church on Sunday morning, spoke on Mr. Sunday, whom he had heard during the previous week. At the evening service in the Congregational church the pastor. Rev. O. D. Fisher, who also had seen and heard Mr. Sunday, took the famous evangelist as his theme. Mrs. Fisher and Miss Louise Hewitt gave personal impressions of him gathered in their attendance at his meetings. All commended him, notwithstanding his eccentricities. his eccentricities

At the Parsonage Rev. and Mrs. T. Roscoe have come from Medford, Mass., to pass the win-ter with their daughter, Mrs. O. D. Fisher, in the Congregational par-

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray of Dover, N. H., are in town for three weeks'

atay.

Mrs. T. P. Norman and Mrs. Lucian
Drury called on Mrs. Luther C. Gray
at the Norwich State Hespital at
Brewster's Neck, Wednesday.

Miss Lila G. Thompson has been on
a trip to Boston and heard Billy Sun-

Engagement Announced. The marriage engagement of Miss Grace M. Brown, teacher of the school in District No. 6, to Howard J. Doug-las of Providence has been announc-

Rev. O. D. Fisher and Rev. Lucian Drury attended the meeting of the Westerly Ministerial asociation Monday. Mr. Fisher was the essayist of the day and read an interesting paper on The Crusaders. Runs Book Automobile.

Mrs. George W. Tryon, librarian of Wheeler library is running a book auto be Pendleton Hill, the northern limit of the town and intends to extend the same service in other directions. In this service she is a pioneer in the

O. E. Lowell, supervisor of the town schools, conducted a teachers' meeting at the Center school Thursday. The pupils of Wheeler school held a Christmas sale Thursday afternoon and presented a play in the evening.

Rev. Lucian Drury will supply the pulpit of the Second Baptist church on Sunday.

RAISING TEACHING STANDARD. School Board Votes in Favor of Instructors Professionally Qualified,

That these regulations shall take effect Jan. 1, 1917, in connection with all new contracts for teachers.

Frank Yerrington was a Sunday vis-

itor here Many were prevented from attending the Christmas sale held in Glasgo be-cause of the hard storm.

Attended Auction. Several from here attended the auction at Preston City Wednesday.

Elmer O. Burdick was a visitor in Norwich Saturday.

Marcey Osga jammed a finger severely while working in the woods recently,
Fred Turner was a caller at A. R.
Button's of Glasgo on Wednesday.
John R. Luther has gone to work
as fireman at the State Hospital.

Mother's Death. Ernest Luther has been called Genoa Junction, Wis., by the death of his mother, Mrs. Enkhart Luther. Mrs. H. E. Palmer was a businescaller in Jewett City recently.

HANOVER

Mrs. Edward H. Smith Narrates Mis sionary Experiences - Local Man Hears Billy Sunday-Children Pre pare Play.

Mrs. Edward H. Smith, of China, spoke Sunday evening in the Congregational church at a special service for the benefit of the Golden Anniverary Gift of the Woman's Board of

Missions.
Children to Entertain. The children of the village are pre-paring a Christmas play to be given in the Congregational church for all

Miss Carrie Button who has been seriously ill is some what improved.

NORTH FRANKLIN

Ladies' Club Entertained by Rockwood - Miss Mildred White Hostess to M. M. Club.

Mrs. William Weaver, Mrs. Fred H. Race and Mrs. Frank A. Rockwood attended the Social Corner gathering at Williamtic. Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Case and daughter. Mrs Frank Case and daughter, lizabeth have returned to their home twith Mrs. Grace Peckham.

Mrs. Ernest Huber of Norwich has eturned home, after several weeks' risit with Mrs. John Brazzil.

Guests of Miss Rockwood.

Miss Florence Rockwood entertained

Poultry Show.

During the day a poultry show was in progress, the birds being judged by Paul P. Ives of Guilford. At the afternoon session an address was given by Wilson H. Lee of Orange, member of the state board of agriculture and Mr. Ives gave a talk along poultry lines.

Will Have Electric Lights.

Agricultural hall and Missonic hall are to be fitted with electric lights. Willimantic. Wednesday.

Mrs Frank Case and daughter.
Elizabeth have returned to their home in New London, after two weeks' visit with Mrs. Grace Peckham.

Mrs. Ernest Huber of Norwich has returned home, after several weeks' visit with Mrs. John Brazzil.

the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright and son, Frances, of North Windham, ware Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White.

Miss Lydia Johnson has sone to Providence, where she will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

M. M. Club Meets. Misc Mildred White entertained on Saturday the M. M. club, the usual line of work was taken up, then supper was served by Mrs. White.

Miss Theresa Donovan spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. C. Mahoney.

NORTH LYME

Miss Lois Rogers is visiting at Leslie Rogers' in New London.

Mrs. William Sisson entertained over Sunday, Mrs. Lucy Wetmore of New London, Miss Annie Sisson of Centerbrook, C. R. Tiffany of Wallingford, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Chappell of East Lyme.

M. J. Stark, Miss Emily Stark, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sisson, Jr., Miss Dorothy Sisson have been New London visitors this week.

Mrs. William Sisson is visiting C. R. Tiffany, in Wallingford, this week.

Windham County BROOKLYN

Sprague Bard Taken III Suddenly-Annual Meeting of Windham County Agricultural Society.

Mr. Smith of Ohio, who bought the real estate of Thomas Smith, has taken possession, having moved his household goods here. His family consists of his wife and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Danielson have closed their house for the winter and at present are with their son, who lives in Groten, Mass.

Mrs. J. Frank Weaver has closed her house for the winter and is now in

house for the winter and is now Florida. Misses Annie and Mabel Dyer were

J. Sprague Bard III. On Thursday J. Sprague Bard had a very severe attack of acute indigestion and for a time it was very doubtful if he railied, but getting a physician very soon, he yielded to treatment and will soon be about the

Agricultural Society's Officers. The annual meeting of the Windham County Agricultural society was held on Saturday in the Unitarian hall and The following votes were taken by the North Stonington school board at a meeting held at North Stonington, November 32, 1915:

That no teacher shall be employed except on approval of the supervisor. That a minimum wage of nine dollars, per week be established.

That all teachers approved by the supervisor who have seen fit to train themselves for their positions to the extent that they have attended the sumer normal school of Connecticut or have obtained a Connecticut state teacher's certificate shall receive a minimum wage of ten dollars per week.

That no teacher shall be employed two years in succession, who has not obtained a Connecticut teacher's certificate, or has not attended the summer training school for teachers in this state.

That these regulations shall take effect Jan. 1, 1917, in_connection with

Treasurer's Report.

Freasurer's Report,

Receipts: Cash on hand Dec 11,
1915, \$447.32; life membership 'fund,
\$170 gate admission. \$1,389.85; grandstand, \$218.25; entries for speed, \$113;
all other entries, \$126.44; annual membeath of Mother.

Mrs. Nettleson of New York has been
visiting her brother. E. S. Levine, went
to Hartford Saturday.

L. M. Burdlek spent the week end
at his home here.
Benjamin W. Young returned to
Willimantic Sunday after spending the
week end here.

Expenses, \$151.86; all other premiums,
\$1,359.20; life membership fund, \$205;
cash in treasury, \$99.88; total, \$3,409.
84.

Brief Mention.

E. E. Allen spent the week end and Sunday with his daughter in Canton, Mass., a.d heard Rev. Billy Sunday

Charles Frost of Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles Frost of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been spending a few days in town, staying at Mrs. Ella Hill's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen have been entertaining Mrs. Allen's brother, Amos L. Barnes, of Winthrop, Mass., who is a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the 47th Mass. Vols. Raymond Allen of Danielson recently made the trip to Canton and Boston with his father, E. E. Allen.

Elbra Baker is home having closed. Elbra Baker is home, having closed his lobors in New London. He ex-pects to go after Caristmas to Florida for the winter.

WOODSTOCK

Illustrated Lecture on Holland-Annual Meeting of Agricultural Society. With Poultry Show.

Mrs. G. J. Williamson is visiting relatives in Hartford.

Christmas exercises for the Congre gational Sunday school are to be held at Academy hall Tuesday evening the 26th.

Lecture on Holland. Rev. F. D. Sargent gave a stereop-7ticon lecture on Holland at Academy hall last Friday evening.

Miss Emma Spalding was in Boston last week.

Agricultural Society's Meeting.

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The annual meeting of the Wooding of December 22.

The Woman's Missionary meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William G. Park.

Rev. Arthur Varley of Taftville preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

At Norwich Rally.

Several from here attended the Sunday afternoon.

Heard Billy Sunday.

James W. Eadle was in Boston for the week end and was the guest of his son, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eadle. He had the pleasure of hearing Billy Sunday preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Allen and daughter, Edith of Willimantic, were week end visitors at the home of his brother, Myron B. Allen.

William Crofts of Yantic was home over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Button who has been weeken read the pleasure of the weeken weeken who has been in the event at their hall Wednesday the 13th. The treasurer's report showed a badance in the treasury and all bills paid. The following officers for the ensuing year were chosen: President, Luther J. Leavitt, Woodstock; vice president, G. M. Sampson, Woodstock; recording secretary, L. H. Healey, North Woodstock; Child, Woodstock; B. R. Rollins, Woodstock; Spencer H. Child, Woodstock; B. Woodstock; C. H. Child, Woodstock; G. H. H. Davenport, Pomfret; G. H. H. Davenport, Pomfret; G. H. H. Davenport, Pomfret; G. H. Summer, Woodstock; C. E. May. East Woodstock; G. P. Perley, Woodstock; G. W. Butts, South Woodstock; Oscar Munymor Sunday.

The ladies' department also elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Agricultural Society's Meeting.

yan. Thompson.

The ladies' department also elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Horace Covell: vice presidents, Mrs. L. G. Leavitt, Mrs. J. E. Clark, Mrs. H. H. Davenport; recording secretary, Mrs. J. S. May; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. S. May; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Louise Child; directors: Mrs. A. M. Gildersleeve, Mrs. C. H. Killam, Mrs. M. Reddick, Mrs. O. A. Hissox, Mrs. H. O. Preston, Mrs. Elmer Cortiss, Mrs. H. L. Sanger, Mrs. A. D. Brigge, Mrs. George Frink, Mrs. F. B. Ramsdell, Mrs. G. M. Sampson, Mrs. S. B. Overlock,

Poultry Show.



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EASTFORD

Missionary Exercise Union Tree is Planned-Parents' Day Exercises at

The young people of both churches gave a missionary exercise last Sunday evening in place of the regular Christian Endeavor Missionary meeting. It was entitled Ye Are the Light of the World. The characters are as follows: America, Mrs. Charles Clark; Christianity, Mrs. Fred Bowen; American representatives, Lola Ethridge, Eleanor Spink, Vera Bowen, Susie Shirkot; Chinese girl, Miss Gladys Badger; Japanese girl, Miss Emily Bennett; Mexican girl, Miss Emily Wilcox; North American Indian, Miss Godfrieda Kucera two girls from In-Wilcox; North American Indian, Miss Goddrieda Kucera two girls from In-dia—child-widow, Dorothy Bowen; or-phan, Sybil Converse Mrs. E. S. Keith was at the piano. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Arthur Keith and Mrs. Mrs. W. S. Warren.

Visiting in Silk Town. Miss Hazel Bennett is spending a couple of weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Walter Chase and Mrs. Clifford Whitehouse, both of South Manchester.

Mrs. Fred Bowen and Mrs. E. S. Keith were in Putnam Monday.

Arrangements are being made for a union tree at the Methodist church on Saturday evening.

Saturday evening.
Miss Mabel Jones has gone to South-bridge to work. Parents' Day Exercises.

Parents' Day Exercises.

Tuesday evening the village school gave a public parents' day exercise at the chapel. Following is the program: Song, school; recitation, Susie Cirkot; old fashioned spelling, Vera Bowen, Dorothy Bowen, Ernest Lewis, Harry Tripp; modern spelling, Sybil Converse, Beatrice Bartlett, Clarence Green; plano duet, Lola Ethridge and Sybil Converse; recitations, Town Rubes, Herbert Keith; date chart drill by Miss MacNaught, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades; recitation, When Mamma Was a Little Girl, Lola Ethridge; old fashioned reading, Mary Gyurkovics, Susie Sirket; modern reading, Jessie Cirkot; thought reading, Martha Cirkot, Eleanor Spink, Lola Ethridge, Herbert Keith; recitation, Boys, Bela Gyurkovics; piano solo, Dorothy Bowen; physical exercise, school; folk dance, the school; play, by eight children; flag drill, school.

There were addresses by Mr. N. Searle Light, Mr. Cloud and E. Ward Ireland. School Supervisor N. J. Bond acted as chairman.

Edgar King is ill with pneumonia.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Grangers Surprise Mr. and Mrs. Kitson-Sudden Death of John Carlson

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Swan of Provi-lence motored to H. S. Wells' last Sunday Mrs. H. K Safford is ill

Mrs. John Lowe has returned from visit to her sons in Wakefield.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weils have been pending a few days in Providence.

Surprised by Grangers. The members of Senexet grange gave Mr. and Mrs. Kitson a surprise party last Wednesday night. An evening of music, games and dancing was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Miss Miller is visiting Mrs. John Charman

Chapman. Frank Wright and daughter Doris spent the day in Providence this week Roy Peckham motored to Providence Sunday. Windsor Clark has purchased a new

automobile. Died Suddenly. John Carlson, 76, died at his son's, Frank Carlson's Tuesday morning. His death was very sudden. The funeral death was very sudden. The funeral was held Friday in the Swedish church with burlal in the Swedish cemetery. There was a poultry show at the fair grounds last Wednesday afternoon

ABINGTON

Charles Weeks and family recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks.
C. A. Sharpe spent Sunday with relatives in West Union, Mass.
The Christmas sale and supper given by the Ladies' Benevolent Society last week Friday evening was a great up

week Friday evening was a great success in every way. Nearly seventy dollars was cleared.

Local subscribers have been notified by the telephone company of changes in their lines which will become effective with the use of the new directory in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoadley have moved to Putnam. moved to Putnam.
Selah Palmer has left the employ of Dr. Clark and will move his family to Chaplin.

WOODSTOCK VALLEY

George M. Sampson is moving his steam mill to the Kinney lot. Mrs. Marjorie Hammond Miller and little daughter, Virginia of Southbridge have spent two weeks at A. N. Ham-Miss Harriett Slingsby has returned from a visit in Putnam. Henry Vemour has returned from New York city. The social and oyster supper at Prentice Morse's Friday evening was largely attended.

WINDHAM

Officers of C. E. Society-St. Paul's Rector III-Aid Society Has Supper and Sale.

The following officers have been chosen by the Christian Endeavor society to serve for six months from January 1: President, Julia Guild; vice president, Alfred Abbe; secretary, Clarence Beckwith; treasurer, Carl Josephson.

Committee chairmen: Prayer meeting, Elizabeth Anderson; social, Margery Sherman; missiopary, Helen Hop!

kins; Lookout, Gertrude Arnold; flowers; Lillian Rathbun; calling, Mrs. John Beckwith; music, Philip Hopkins. M. R. Plumb and little son, mo

Walter Baker & Co. Ltd.

ored to Bridgeport Saturday, with tic, returning Sunday afternoon.

Rev. M. R. Plumb and H. C. Lathrop were delegates to the installation of Rev. Vernon Cooke in Williamtic on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Stalker left Friday to spend the winter in New York

Mrs. E. J. Stalker left Friday to spend the winter in New York.

The service at St. Paul's was omitted last Sunday on account of the illness of the rector, Rev. C. L. Adams, of Willimantic. A cabinet organ has been hired for the parish house and services will be held there on cold days during the winter. during the winter.

Mrs. Seymour Plumb of Bridgeport is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. R.

Sale Follows Supper. Sale Follows Supper.

The Ladies' Ald society of the Congregational Shurch served a bean supper in the chapel Wednesday evening in charge of Mrs. H. S. Maine, the directress for December. A sale of fancy work and aprons was in charge of Miss Anna Patton, and Miss Elizabeth Anderson. A musical program was rendered by the Kinne-Card orchestra of South Windham, assisted by Arthur Clark, tenor, of Willimantic, and Nelson Frink, whistler, of Chapilin.

Mrs. R. W. Kimball of Mattewan, N. has been the guest of Mrs. F. E. Attended Supper.

Among those from out of town who were at the supper at the Congregational church Wednesday evening were; Mr. and Mrs. George Hoxie of Lebanon, Miss Ira Adams and Miss Colbert of South Windham, Mrs. Geo. Carey, Mrs. Martin Lorringe and others from Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and Miss Inez Metcalf from West Virginia.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the children of the Congregational Sunday school will be held next week Friday evening.

Eden Cook and Raiph Eaten are expected home from Hebron, Maine, Academy today (Saturday) for the holidays. Attended Supper.

Miss Estella Plummer of Worcester spent the recent holiday with her brother, F. O. Plummer.

Mrs. Walter Vaughn of Sterling Center called on Mrs. Marion Erown

Attended installation.

Rev. T. A. Turner and M. B. Morse attended the installation of Rev. Vernon M. Cooke in Williamntic, Sunday. last week.
Stephen Douglas of South Killingly ited her parents in Shelton.

Mrs. George Bosworth recently visuated her parents in Shelton.

fering with bad colds.

at Sterling Center and will make his home with his son, Windfield.

The oyster supper at the parsonage on Dec. 6 was well attended, 110 enjoying the supper.

The Sweet family of Providence rendered a fine program which was greatly enjoyed.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Corey motored to
Providence, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Swanson of
Providence were Sunday visitors at
Charles Salllen.

One member united with the church One member united with the church last Sunday.

SOUTH KILLINGLY

Funeral Services For Ida Fisher Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Kies, Inez Doane and Mrs. A. E. Hall spent Thursday in Provi-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graves of Can-terbury recently visited Mr. Graves's father. Clara Goodsell returned to work Monday, after a vacation of several weeks spent with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Goodsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaulding are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Paul Stone

A. E. Hall spent Tuesday in Providence and Scituate. Neva Barlow spent the week-end with friends in Foster.

Funeral of Ida Fisher. Funeral of Ida Fisher.

Funeral services for Ida Fiske only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fiske, were held in the local church Tuesday afternoon, The services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Goodsell, A. P. Burns sang. There were beautiful floral tributes from the many friends Miss Fiske had gained in her short life.

life.
Mrs Fred Dexter and Mrs. A. E. Phillips spent Monday in Providence. Herman Barlow is working for the Connecticut Mills Company.

EAST WOODSTOCK

Witter Farm Rented-Local Delegates at Willimantio Installation-

NORTH STERLING

Everett Swan of Providence was nome last week.

E. S. Randall was in Providence last week.

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Stephen Douglas ...
was a guest of N. J. Wood recently.
Frank E. Fotter and a party of
River Point R. I., were here the past
week on a hunting trip.

We Bugene Jordon of mington, Avon and Burlington, has mington, Avon and Burlington, has the mington of the mington. awtucket were recent guests at C. H. been staged and will be presented in Unionville town hall by pupils of the A number of local people are suf-grades under the direct supervision Silas Griffiths has sold his houses ber 21.





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